

CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Lodi Public Safety Building Renovation Planning (\$40,000)

MEETING DATE: September 2, 1998

PREPARED BY: **Public Works Director**

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council authorize the City Manager to execute a

professional services agreement with George Miers & Associates, of Moraga, to establish programming and prepare basic (schematic)

drawings for the Public Safety Building renovation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: At its June 19, 1998 meeting, City Council directed the Public Works

Department to reinterview the other two architectural firms

considered for the Public Safety Building master plan and to return

to Council with a recommendation to establish a programming plan

and remodel design for the City's Public Safety Building. After reviewing the material submitted and doing reference background checking, the City interviewed the two architectural firms. The interviewing was done by a selection committee made up of Police Chief Larry Hansen, Fleet and Facilities Manager Dennis Callahan, Construction Manager Gary Wiman, and Public Works Director Richard Prima.

The committee unanimously recommends that the firm of George Miers & Associates be retained to prepare programming and basic (schematic) design drawings. George Miers & Associates specializes in public safety buildings and has recently or is currently working with the city's of Antioch, Livermore, San Pablo, Santa Cruz, and San Francisco police departments in the areas of master planning, remodeling and new construction. George Miers & Associates will evaluate the previous Master Plan with the understanding that Fire Station #1 will be relocated, and will examine various alternatives for phasing the renovation and future expansion of the building. After this first phase, staff will return to Council with a program, basic floor plan drawings, and a proposed project budget to enact the plan. This planning phase will take approximately twelve weeks to complete and will include public involvement.

FUNDING:

The total cost for this phase will be approximately \$40,000. Funding is available from

previous appropriations for the project.

Richard C. Prima, Jr. **Public Works Director**

Prepared by Gary Wiman, Construction Manager RCP/lm

cc: Police Chief Fire Chief

Finance Director

Fleet and Facilities Manager

George Miers

APPROVED: H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

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SUBJECT: Lodi Public Safety Building Renovation Planning

Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of Wednesday, September 2, 1998. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street.

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If you have any questions about the item itself, please call Gary Wiman at (209) 333-6800, ext. 593, or me at (209) 333-6759.

Richard C. Prima, Jr. Public Works Director

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Enclosure

cc: City Clerk